Reversion of Mr. V. Kumara Pillai of the Devaswom Commissioner's Office.

288. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for reverting Mr. V. Kumara Pillai, B. A., B. L., from the Head Accountant's post in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office to the Account Office, effecting a reduction of Rs. 15 in his pay;

(*b*) whether he was not provisional in the Head Accountant's post;

(*c*) if so, whether it is not opposed to the provisions of Article 71 of the *Service Regulations* to revert a provisional employee before the expiry of the vacancy; and

(*d*) if the reversion was ordered as a punishment, whether any charges were framed against him and whether his explanation was called for?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*). Mr. V. Kumara Pillai, B. A., B. L., was a permanent clerk in the scale of Rs. 40-5-70 in the Account Office and provisional Head Accountant in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office on Rs. 75-5-100 in a permanent vacancy. The Account Officer objected to his being kept provisional in a permanent vacancy. Mr. Kumara Pillai had therefore to be either confirmed or sent back. He was unwilling to be confirmed as Head Accountant in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office. He himself admitted that he may be reverted when it is advantageous to himself or whenever his services are not required in the Devaswom Department. He was accordingly reverted to his substantive post in the Account Office as his services in the Devaswom Department were also not found useful.

(*c*) and (*d*). These do not arise, in view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Sub-Assistant Surgeons without the prescribed qualifications.

289. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in service who have none of the registrable qualifications prescribed in the Act of Madras or Bombay or Calcutta or other Indian Province;

(*b*) their names; and

(*c*) their qualifications?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 22.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അപ്പെൻഡിക്സ്, പാർട്ട് രണ്ട്. ഇതിൽ "Trained in the Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil" എന്നപറയുന്നു. അവിടെ ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കൊടുക്കാൻ സ്കൂളുണ്ടോ?

* *Vide* Appendix V—page 757.

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